



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Inventors: Gerard TORCHIO Art Unit: 3731

Application No.: 10/624,499

Filed: July 23, 2003

For: SURGICAL EXTRACTOR FOR EXTRACTING FOREIGN BODIES
THROUGH NATURAL OR SURGICAL PASSAGES

STATUS INQUIRY LETTER

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

It would be appreciated if you would indicate the status of the
above identified application, including a written indication as to when
the next communication can be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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